PERRY'S.

NTICIPATING our annual January job of stock taking, we shall begin the reduction of the stock by lifting some big chunks of

Muni the recklessness with which we have cut

The exclusiveness of the patterns-makes n plete clearing out of every yard of this season'

You will almost doubt your own eyes-you wil Wonder if you heard aright when you see the

We have pointed out the specially scarce pat

We know we are giving you reduced prices be fore the season is half past-but when folks have need for something then is when that something becomes a bargain if offered under value.

What do you think of this?

Regular Reduce

36-inch ALL-WOOL DRESS 42-inch GRAY DIAGONAL-CHEVIOTS-two styles..... \$1.15 50c. 42-inch SATIN BERBER-HAIR—only one place...... \$2.00 \$1.00 46-inch PLAID CAMEL'S HAIR—two pieces left......\$2.00 \$1.00 42-inch WAYY CAMEL'S 42-inch ILLUMINATED
NOVELTIES—three different PLAIDS-four styles \$1.75 75c. 46-inch NATTE-in four colors \$2.00 \$1.50 48-inch TWO-TONED HOP-SACKINGS—three styles..... \$1.25 \$1.00 46-inch Matelasse—Blue and BENGALINE-only in belie-42-inch "LOID FULLER"-HAIR—enough for four dresses, \$1.75 \$1.25 46-inch CHEVRON CAMEI/8 HAIR—enough for three dresses \$2.00 \$1.00 46-inch OMBRE STRIPES— LOIE FULLER"-two differ ent patterns...... \$2.75 \$2.25

All the Remnants--

And some are two-three-four and five yards long-are in this sale at just one-half regular price

PERRY'S,

Ninth And The Avenue.

Reception

Goods.

Many pretty and artistic pieces just rrived from Europe. DECORATED CUPS AND SAUCERS, DINNER, TEA AND OYSTER PLATES, FRUIT DISHES AND GENERAL TABLE WARES.

Aparkling CUT GLASS from all the principal factories, Libbey, Dorninger, itergen, Hawkes and others.

Sole District agent for the Libbey Glass Co.

M. W. Beveridge,

FRENCH KINDERGARTEN AT MISS FRANCES Martin's School reopens January 8, 1804, at 1205 Q st. n.w.; instruction entirely in French by a Parisian.

WE SUGGEST

-fer Xmas gifts the following: PINE COLOGNES. J. M. Farina's. Guerlain's J. M. Farina's. Guerlain's.
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HANDKERCHIEF PERFUMES.
Leubin's. Le Grand's.
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Ivory Back Hair Brushes, Tortoise Shell
Dressing Combs, Toilet Waters, in elegant
Cut-glass Bottles, Fretty China, Celluloid
and Metal Soup Boxes, Perfumed Soaps,
Sachet Powder, in packages or bulk.

You are always welcome to look—buy if
you want lo.

W. S. Thompson's Pharmacy, 703 15th St.

Fine Furs.

We have been told over and over again that we have the finest stock of Furs in the city—lowest in price, too! Electric Seal is the most fashionable of the less expensive capes. We have beauties at \$18, \$20, \$25 to \$50. Marten-trimmed Plush Capes are very stylish. \$25 to \$50.

Stinemetz & Son, Batters and Furriers, 1237 Pa. ave.

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-Our Specialty .--

S. S. SHEDD & BRO..

No other house DOES, EVER DID or EVER WILL sell such STERLING QUALITIES at such LOW PRICES as we quote.

SARS & COMPANY.

Your Xmas Gift Is Here.

"cash money"-A saving for you == and a big one. A privilege =and a big one.

We began our annual offering of Men's Fine Suits this morning. 3333 of the best-our own make-are on separate tables—for your choosing-\$25 ones-\$24 ones-\$22.50 ones -\$20 ones-\$18 ones-\$16.50 ones—at

They're the best Suits we've ever made==so of course you were never offered such values before. Any style-because there are all styles. Any size-because there are all sizes -with tailor fit-and tailor finish—and tailor fineness. You oughtn't deny yourself such a treat as this.

It's only for this week -and 300 of the suits will be sold by tonight. That's a warning.

MAKS AND COMPANTI Only Complete Outfitters in Town. Pa. Av. and 7th St.

A 5 Days' Sale

Full Dress Footwear

BEGAN THIS MORNING AT ALL OUR THREE STORES.

O fittingly close the greatest month in our greatest on the "MARK DOWN LIST" all our stock of Finest Made, Fashionable Evening Footwear, the very kind you

New Year's Festivities.

COME AT ONCE REFORE

Ladies' White Kid Slippers and Fine Black Dongols Sandals at... Ladies' Vict Kid Beaded or Patent Tip Sandals, and Fine \$1.35 Spede Sandals and Ties. Ladies' Best White

Calf Sandals, also Ele-gantly Trimmed French Kid Sandals, at..... \$1.00 Ladies' French Bronze, Finest Satin and Glace Kid Sandals, white, pink or blue; also Louis XV Heel \$2.35 French Kid Souvenir Slippers, at Ladies' Finest Vict

Kid Feather-weight, \$2.00 Nobby Laced and Button \$4 Boots at..... Gents' Patent Leather Ties, also Boys' and Youths' Best \$1.50 \$1.20 Patent Leather Pumps,

Gents' French Putent Calf Bluchers and \$2.00 French Enamel Laced. both hand-sewed. at .. French Patent Leather

Laced and Gaiters, wide, medium or razor toes, at..... A NEW YEAR'S SOUVENIR.—Until our supply shall be exhausted, we shall present to purchasers of Shoes this week a bottle of the famous "ROSE ATTAR,"

The new and wonderfully popular toilet preparation, an article that will surely be highly appreciated by every recipient.

Wm. Hahn & Co.'s 930 and 932 7TH ST.. 1914 and 1916 PA. AVE.

281 PA. AVE. S.E.

SOMETHING NEW IN WASHINGTON. On the 1st day of January, 1894, there will be opened at 1411 G st. n.w. a first-class French and Italian Charcuterie (artistic cookery), together with a choice line of California fruits and imported comestibles.

There will be delicacies for the sick room, as well as substantials for ordinary table use.

Mr. A. Sala, the enterprising proprietor of this novel establishment, assures us that his prices will be moderate, and he invites all persons fend of good living to pay him a visit.

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Fine Black Corsets, \$1.15. Offer good rest of week. CORSETS that

usually sell for \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. Better hurry. They won't last long. Physical Culture Corset Co., 1107 G ST. (M. C. Whelan, late of F ST., Mgr.)

J. T. WALKER SONS, 204 10TH ST. N.W., 432 Ninth St. N. W. Building Papers, Moth-proof Goods, Fire Brick, Clay and Tile Asbestos, Flue Lining, Pulp Slate, etc.

1804

Silks for Evening Dresses.

The Palais Royal's Special Display and Sale will interest ladies who have not yet determined on the dress to be worn New Year's Day. A "dark room" and other conveniences are on the second floor of The Palais Royal, so that selections may be made with the greatest comfort. The following special prices are made in order that the season shall open here with proper eclat:

\$1.59 yard for the \$2 quality Striped Pompadour Silks, in the 1894 \$1.68 yard for the \$2 quality Striped Dresden Satins, in the lovellest \$1.75 yard for the \$2.25 quality Satin Brocades that will be very \$6.00, \$4.98 and \$2.98 a yard for exclusive Novelty Satin Brocades that were imported to retail up to \$7.50 a yard. \$2.35 yard for \$2.68 quality White and Cream Moire Antique. These few pieces of silk will be quoted as the richest ever seen in Washington. \$3.68 yard for \$3.98 quality Cream and White Satin Duchess. \$1.19 yard for \$1.25 quality Satin Duchess, in latest evening shades of magenta, violet, beliotrope, yellow, pink, nile, blue, red. \$1.85 yard for \$2 quality Satin Duchess, in shades as above quoted. \$1.75 yard for \$2.25 quality Moire Francaise a superb fabric. 89c yard for \$1 quality Taffeta Silks, in correct evening shades. \$1 yard for the \$1.25 Bengaline Silks, in charmingly delicate shades. 89c yard for the 24-inch-wide \$1.25 quality Striped Surah Silks. 68c yard for the 75c Brocaded China Silks-extra value at 75c yard. 750 yard for the \$1 quality 27-inch White Figured Japanese Silk. 49c yard for the New Chrysanthemum Crepes, in cream, white and black. 29c yard for our 50c quality Creps de Chine, in all the evening shades.

Gloves, Hose, Slippers,

Guaranteed best quality Undressed French Kid Mousquetaire Gloves, in white and black and 1894 evening shades. Every pair warranted..... 12 Prices\$1.55 \$2.25 \$1.85 \$2.75

SILK HOSE also in 1894 evening shades. Prices range from 50c to \$5 a pair. The following are "specials"—the Ribbed and Plain Silk Hose at 75c and \$1 pair.....Those at \$1.29 and \$1.68 a pair in the Brilliant Hose at \$1.98, \$2.37 and \$2.68 a pair.

SILK VESTS for full dress are here from 50c to \$10 each. The "speclais' are those with crochet arm at 75c and 98c.....The Richelleu Rib Vests at 98c.....The All-silk Vests at only 50c.

SLIPPERS-colors to wear with your dress and stockings:-Satin and Glace Kid Slippers at only \$2.48 pair; Oxford Ties at only \$2.97; Misses' Slippers only \$1.97 pair.

Annual Clearing Sale In the

Department. Wrap

The Palais Royal has not a last season's garment in stock. Reduced prices are now quoted to quickly dispose of this season's garments.

Ladies' 1893-94 Coats.

THESE GARMENTS HAVE LATEST STYLE UMBRELLA BACK, COR-RECT LARGE SLEEVES, ETC....MADE OF IMPORTED CLOTHS.....
PLAIN, BRAIDED AND FUR TRIMMED. WERE \$7.50 \$9.00 \$10.75 \$12.75 \$15.00 \$18.75 \$22.50 \$25.00 \$30.00 \$37.50 NOW \$4.98 \$6.98 \$8.00 \$10.25 \$12.50 \$15.00 \$18.75 \$20.00 \$25.00 \$30.00

Carriage and Theater Wraps

THE PALAIS ROYAL'S REASONABLE PRICES FOR EXCLUSIVE IM-PORTED NOVELTIES ARE WELL KNOWN AMONG SOCIETY LADIES. SO THAT THE REDUCED PRICES WILL BE DULY APPRECIATED. WERE \$50.00 \$75.00 \$100.00

NOW \$37.50 \$60.00

"Sealskin" Capes.

THESE "ELECTRIC SEAL" CAPES ARE LONDON DYED AND OTHERWISE TREATED LIKE THE VERY EXPENSIVE ALASKA SEAL GARMENTS THE LOW PRICES NOW BEING MADE STILL LOWER, AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY IS PRESENTED TO SECURE AN EVER-

28 30 845 860 \$16.50 \$19.50 \$24.50 \$19.50 \$39.50 \$49.50 \$59.50 \$19.50

Seal-plush Capes.

ARE TRIMMED WITH REAL FUR, SILK LINED AND OTHERWISE FIN-ISHED AS ARE THE REAL "SEALSKINS."

WERE \$12.50 \$15.00 \$22.50 \$27.50 \$30.00 \$35.00 NOW \$8.75 \$12.00 \$18.75 \$22.50 \$25.00 \$30.00

Misses' and Children's Coats.

COMBINATION LOT OF MISSES' CLOTH COATS THAT WERE \$10. \$12 AND \$15. ARE NOW \$7.50 FOR CHOICE, SIZES 12 TO 18 YEARS COMBINATION LOT OF CHILDREN'S COATS THAT WERE \$7.50. \$8.50, \$9.50 AND \$10.50 ARE NOW \$4.98 FOR CHOICE. SIZES 6 TO 12

adies' Wrappers,

75c FOR THE \$1.50 FLANELETTE WRAPPERS, \$1.98 FOR THE \$3.50 EIDERDOWN BATH ROBES \$4.50 FOR THE \$6.50 FRENCH FLANNEL TEA GOWNS.....\$8.75 FOR THE \$15 SILK TEA GOWNS, IN LAVENDER, PINK, CIEL BLUE, CARDINAL, CREAM AND BLACK.

The Palais Royal,

G & ELEVENTH STREETS.

A. LISNER, PROPRIETOR.

The Central Relief Committee Commences | Pretty Holiday Entertainments of Various Work With Vigor.

The Subcommittees Outlining Plans Washingtonians at a Baltimore Wedto Help the Needy-Will Report Tomorrow Afternoon.

Considerable progress has been made in the preparatory work of the central relief committee, notwithstanding the interruptions of Christmas time and the occupation of the public in special works of benevolence through churches and religious and benevolent fraternities generally.

'the committee on collection of funds and supplies, composed of Messrs. Theodore W. Noyes, Beriah Wilkins and Simon Wolf, is preparing a plan for submission at tomorow's meeting of the main committee. The committee on distribution, consisting of Mr. Gardner, Miss Loring, Mr. Cook, Mr.

Smery and Mr. Tracey, will make report as to its branch of the work. It is probable that the committee will favor the use of existing agencies of distribution, such as the police force and the associated charities, rather than the creation of new ones. The Central Union Mission has been carefully inspected and found to have facilities for much of the work of affording emergent relief in shelter and food that the exigency calls for. For the present, and until addicalls for. For the present, and until additional arrangements are made, persons needing shelter or relief are referred to the following institutions, which have been communicated with by the relief committee: The Young Women's Christian Home, 311 C street, which will receive all deserving needy females; the Central Union Mission, Louisiana avenue near Pennsylvania avenue food and shelter for the necessitus of nue, food and shelter for the necessitous of nue, food and shelter for the necessitous of both sexes; Newsboys and Children's Aid Society, 310 E street northwest, temporary shelter for boys; the Municipal Lodging House, 12th street near Pennsylvania avenue, for men in need of food or lodging who can work; the Associated Charities, G street near 5th street, for relief in food, clothing, etc., to applicants at the central office or any branch office of the association, and for distribution to the needy at their homes; Police Headquarters, 464 Louisiana avenue, for relief throughout the city, distributed through the station houses on application or upon information of the existence of distress given at police headquarters or any Twelve cases of destitution reported to the central relief committee yesterday received relief through police headquarters, the as-sociated charities and other channels.

CODFISH FROM THE PACIFIC.

Rapid Growth of an Industry Which May Soon Rival the Eastern Product. From the New York Herald.

Codfishing in Pacific waters has not until within the last two or three years assumed the proportions of a great business enterprise. Since it began, however, it has grown so rapidly that it seems likely soon to become a formidable rival to the fishing and packing industry of the Atlantic coast. Indeed, salt codfish from California is already in competition with the eastern product in St. Louis, Chicago and other great cities of the middle west, and its progress is steadily toward the Atlantic. The Pacific coast fisheries extend from the Okhotsk sea, on the shores of Kam-schatka, to the Shumagin Islands, off the line of Alaska. The supply of codfish in these waters is practically inexhaustible. They can be caught wherever soundings can be made, and the fleets engaged in the business are invariably successful in their

At Pescada, ten miles from San Francisco, an extensive curing establishment has been located and is doing an enormous busi-ness. It is fitted up with the most approved appliances for preparing the fish for market and is operated in connection with a fleet of six seagoing vessels which cruise and tish along the coast of Alaska. These ves-sels go out about the beginning of April and return in October, sending their "catches" in the meantime to San Francisco by a ship specially devoted to that part of the work. Experts prefer the Pacific codfish to its Atlantic kindred. They say it is finer, firmer and possessed of a better flavor than the fish from the Grand Banks. Neverthethe fish from the Grand Banks. Nevertheless there is, even in San Francisco, a strong feeling in favor of the New England codfish. Of the two thousand grocery stores in that city not more than a dozen sell the Pacific codfish, and efforts to introduce it into general use have made little headway. The fish packers declare that it is only the narrowest sort of prejudice that prevents the native product from crowding the eastern article out of the market. They insist that it is better, more nutritious and in every way superior.

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The Pacific codfish is, nevertheless, traveling eastward. Three or four carloads are shipped every week to St. Louis, Chicago and St. Paul, where it finds a ready sale at and St. Paul, where it finds a ready sale at profitable prices. The shippers even de-clare that they send quantities right into Gloucester and other packing points in New England, where it is repacked, marked with new labels and sent west again to be sold as "first choice Massachusetts codfish." It may be, however, that this latter state-ment is only a sample California fish story.

declined to interfere. No doubt the man wanted to write detective stories, with which, in consequence of the success of Mr. Sherlock Holmes, we are just now inundated. I only wish that not only ex-policemen.

The following persons went over from washingtonal folks of all kinds could be a private car. Vice Prost. Sherlock Holmes, we are just now inundated. I only wish that not only ex-policemen, but ex-professional folks of all kinds, could be hindered by their wives—or somebody-from taking to literature. People who have failed in everything else go into it now as they used to do into the wine trade. It is a comfort to know that their wives and families are generally inclined to discourage them. This is often the case even as respects those who take to letters from the first. The critics on the hearth are the severest critics of all, and can seldom be persuaded that their gifted relative can write anything, as they bluntly express it, "worth reading." There have been some wives of literary men, we are told, "so vain of the abilities of their husbands that they have been insufferable"—except to their husbands; but they have not often erred in this direction. Disraeli, the elder, tells us he had seen an album with the following dedication signed by a man of letters, who, for his own sake, shall be nameless: "From the Coat Tayern in the Strand, Londen, Nov. cation signed by a man of letters, who, for his own sake, shall be nameless: "From the Goat Tavern in the Strand, London, Nov. 27; in the thirty-fourth year of my freedom."

How to Bathe.

From Demorest's Magazine.

Not many people when performing their morning ablutions think of bathing intelligently; yet there is such a thing as washing and rub well into the pores of the sain almond or cold cream, or any good prepara-tion of the kind; let this remain for five or ten minutes, then wash it off thoroughly with soap and hot water, after which rinse off in cold water. The sudden change has a tonic effect, making the blood circulate and opening the pores of the skin; the waste matter is thrown off, thus making the complexion clean and rosy. This formula, even modified so the whole will not take twenty modified so the whole will not take twenty minutes, carefully followed, will do wonders toward clearing a muddy complexion, and will keep a fine skin in good condition. Last of all, that most trying affliction, a red nose, is permanently remedied, if this be perse-Of course the morning plunge bath, in

tepid water in winter, and cool water in summer, must not be neglected, besides a warm bath twice a week, with soap and a flesh brush. After the morning bath, which should not last longer than three minutes, a brisk rub with Turkish towels will restore

To Take the Post-Graduate Course. At the request of the Swiss government Lieut, Le Compte of the Swiss army, who was graduated at the United States Military Academy, has been granted permis-sion to take the post-graduate course at the Infantry and Cavalry School of In-

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS. THE SOCIAL WORLD.

ding-Personal Notes of Interest.

Commissioner of Pensions and Mrs. Lochren, with Miss Abbott, Mrs. Lochren's sister, entertained a large Christmas party at the Arno last night. This was an oldfashioned holiday gathering, even having a real New England candy stew added to the usual Christmas accessories. The candy fulfilled the usual destiny of candy on such occasions and turned to sugar, much to the regret of the yonug women, who wished to sweet in handsome evening gowns, and much to the delight of the men, who prefer a closer attention to decorated Christmas

owls.

Music and dancing ended the evening. Those present were Representative and Mrs. Sayers, Representative and Mrs. Bell, Representative and Mrs. Hutcheson, Represenresentative and Mrs. Hutcheson, Represen-tative and Miss Robbins, Mrs. Lacy, Miss Lacy, the Misses Wheeler, the Misses Hutcheson, Representatives Cousins and Mercer, Dr. Morris, Messrs. Barrett, Mc-Phaul, McLean, Roberts and Lindsey.

Among the many notable Christmas din-Among the many notable Christmas din-ners in Washington yesterday one given by Representative and Mrs. J. C. Hutcheson of Texas at the Hotel Arno was very en-joyable. It was served in one of the pretty private dining rooms of the hotel, and went its various courses amid handsome floral decorations and fine old wines. Mr. Hutchdecorations and fine old wines. Mr. Hutch-eson's charming wife and daughters have already made many friends in Washigton, and will, no doubt, be notable figures in the coming season. In addition to the Arno circle present were Representatives Cous-ins of Iowa and Mercer of Nebraska, two very popular congressional bachelors. Representative Robbins of Alabama was bost on Christman afternoon for a very con-Representative Robbins of Alabama was host on Christmas afternoon for a very enjoyable coaching party. Mr. Robbins is a famous whip, His trap was filled with pretty girls, happy in the clear, spring-like weather through a long drive, extending from Cabin Johns to Arlington. The usual coaching horn was assisted in its noisy day, by Christmas berns in the hands of all duty by Christmas horns in the hands of all the party, much to the distress of the oft-split atmosphere. With Mrs. Joseph D.

Sayers for a chaperone, the party consisted of Mr. Robbins and Miss Abbott of Minne-sota, Miss Robbins and Mr. Barrett of with and Mrs. Hotolina and Mr. Barrett of Virginia, the Misses Hutcheson of Texas and Representative Bell of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dague gave a dinner party yesterday, at which they had a number party yesterday, at which they had a number of guests, and in the evening, assisted by their nephew and niece, Roscoe and Ruth Washburn of Logansport, Ind., entertained a company of young people in a very pleasant manner. Music and games were the chief features of the evening, followed by a cost tea, which added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Miss Jessie Henkel of West Virginia is visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. C. Studer, and her family on Rhode Island avenue. Mrs. Joseph H. Cranford will be with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Tyssowski, 1431 Rhode Island avenue, this winter, and will be at home on Wednesdays. Mrs. J. S. Camberlain of New York is

spending the holidays with Miss Minnie Degi, at 213 H street. Miss Susie O'Hagan will sail for Paris in January. Mrs. F. C. Roe of Watkins, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Schutt, at 1525 83d street.

The home of Miss Gertrude Lowrey, on The home of Miss Gertrude Lowrey, on Rhode Island avenue, was the scene of a pleasant gathering of her friends Christmas night. Several solos were rendered by Miss Emma Brown, followed by dancing, which was enjoyed until a late hour, after which an elaborate supper was served. Including those present were Miss Katie Brown, the Misses Tuley, Miss Emma Brown, Miss Stella Lowrey, Mr. Rowan B. Tuley, Mr. Jules R. Kam, Mr. J. M. Gwin and Mr. Louis C. Kane.

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out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Sara Virginia, to Lucius J. Holly, M. D., Wednesday, December 27, at 12 o'clock, at Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church. At home after December 31 at 521 12th street, At the bachelors' cotilion last night in

Baltimore Miss Louise Morris arrived in company with Mr. Frederick Gebhart of New York. She wore a superb-costume of light blue silk, and carried a bunch of violets containing several thousand blossoms. It was so large that it almost hid Miss Morris from view. The Curious Club will give an informal

holiday dance tomorrow evening. Miss Frost and Miss Greene will be at home from 5 until 9 this evening at 1437 S

There will be a large ball given by the guests of the Elsmere on December 27, to which over two hundred invitations have been sent out. Those who attend will be exepted to present their cards at the door. Miss Frances Ewing, daughter of James sold as "first choice Massachusetts codfish."
It may be, however, that this latter statement is only a sample California fish story.

Bobby in Literature.

From the fliustrated Legion News.

An ex-policeman, who has taken to literature, applied to a magistrate the other day for a protection order against his wife, who "interferes with and discourages his literary labors." The magistrate very properly declined to interfere. No doubt the man

Marcia Lee Howard Graves, three years

old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Graves, gave an enjoyable "Santa Claus party" last evening at her home, 2504 14th street, for a few of her little friends. After the guests had all arrived, Santa Claus belis were heard, and all descended to the reception hall, where, in front of the fireplace stood a tree filled with little gifts for the children. Back of the tree gently; yet there is such a thing as washing the face and never getting it thoroughly cleansed—only removing the dirt from the surface. Begin with tepid water and Castile soap, gradually increasing the temperature until it is hot as can be borne, using soap generously. After bathing the face—always rubbing up instead of down, to prevent wrinkles—for some minutes, sit down and rub well into the pores of the skin almond or cold cream, or any good preparation of the kind; let this remain for five or of the little ones were Mrs. Senator Hawiey. of the little ones were Mrs. Senator Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wainwright, Mrs. Alvord, Mrs. Hobart Brooks, Mrs. Shaw, Mile. Duncan, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Shaw, Mile. Duncan, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. and Mr. Saml.Colt and Mr. Joel Simpson. Miss Marcia and her little sister were the recipients of many pretty remembrances from their little guests.

Postmasters Appointed.

The total number of fourth class postmasters appointed today was 62. Of this number forty were to fill vacancies caused by death and resignation and the remainder by removals. The Virginia appointments were as follows: East Richmond, Annie C. Koch vice M. A. Waskerly re-signed: Negro Foot, U. G. R. Taylor vice Mary H. Taylor resigned. Charles G. Luers was appointed postmaster at Bowie, Md., vice Henry Seitz removed.

Soldiers' Home Chapel. High mass was sung at Soldier's Home

Chapel Christmas morning by Rev. Father DeWulf-Schmidts. Mass in E flat was well rendered by the following young ladies and gentlemen under the direction of the organthe Infantry and Cavalry School of Instruction at Leavenworth, Kan. Lieut. Le Compte studied at West Point, under au-B. Wood; altos, M. Coleman, B. Johnson, thority of a special act of Congress. His M. Robertson; bassos, Messrs. J. Keating further instruction at the Leavenworth and R. Seiby. Luzzi's Ave Marie at the school is permitted with the understanding offertory was elegantly rendered by Miss that he be given no power or command. Mamie Donnelly. Organist, M. A. Browne.

VIA FALLS CHURCH.

A New Entrance to This City Proposed for the Norfolk and Western.

It is stated that negotiations have been progress on the part of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company to secure the right of way over the road of the Washington and Ohio railroad from Vienna to Falls Church, Va. A part of the plan, it is said. is to construct a road from the nearest point on the Shenandoah branch of the Norfolk and Western road to Vienna, and Norfolk and Western road to Vienna, and then a road from Falls Church to the Virginia side of the Potomac, and thence across the river to this city. There is nothing known, or rather nothing is given out, in this city as to this plan. The story as originally told was to the effect that the Norfolk and Western company intended to buy the Washington and Ohio road.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued by the

clerk of the court to the following: Henry Swann and Maria Ross; Albert Atwell and Julia Magee; Cornelius Desmond and Nellie Casey; Samuel V. Leech and Mary A. Kerhan; John Mooney and Wini-fred Regney; Mordecai Harris, jr., and Le-titia Elaine Perry; George P. Taylor and Fannie E. Wall; Wm. Vaughn and Ellen Johnson, both of Neison county, Virginia; John H. Norris and Leanor Poor of Mont-gomery county, Maryland.

MARRIED.

BEACH—CARTER. On Monday, December 25, 1893, at Ontlands, Loudoun county, Va., by the rector of Shelbourn parish, Rev. Berryman Green, MORGAN HAWLEY BEACH, esq., of Alexandria, Va., to ELIZABETH GRAYSON CARTER, cldest daughter of George Carter, esq., of Ontlands, No cards.

DIED.

BRADFORD. On Monday, December 25, 1893, at 6 a.m., LINCOLN S. BRADFORD, only son of 1. A. and the late Winslow J. Bradford, in the thirty-third year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence 515 East Capitol street, Wednesday, December 27, at 2 p.m. Please omit flowers.

BRANSON. Departed this life on December 25, 1803, at 2:30 a.m., after a short but painfal illness, MARY E. BRANSON, the beloved wife of the late William Branson and mother of John A. Branson.

We miss thy kind and willing hand.
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee;
We miss thee everywhere.
BY HER SON AND GRANDCHILDREN.

Funeral will take place from her son's reside 1512 1st street southwest. Thursday morn thence to St. Peter's Church, where high I will be said at 9 o'clock. BURCHARD. On Tuesday, December 26, 1893, at Hynttsville, Md., MARY WHITMAN, widow of Wm. M. Burchard, aged seventy-four years and eight months. Burial in Connecticut.

BURCK. On Monday, December 25, 1828, at 16 p.m., FRANCIS THOMAS BURCK, beloved husband of Mary E. Burck, aged forty-two years and four months. Interment at Frederick, Md. (Frederick papers please copy.)

CURTIN. The remains of the late RICHARD CURTIN will be removed from the vault at Mt. Olivet and interred on Wednesday, Decem-ber 27, 1863, at 10:30 a.m.

DEGGES. On Tuesday, December 26, 1893, WILL-IAM JAMES, the only non of W. J. and M. E. Degges, aged nine years. Funeral services at 10 o'clock a.m. Thursday, De-cember 28, from parents' residence, 2912 Bright-wood avenue northwest. DUNN. On Tuesday, December 26, 1893, at 2:50 a.m., MARTIN, beloved bushand of Kate Dunn, in the fifty-fourth year of his age. Native of County Kerry, Ireland.

Funeral from his inte residence, 643 L street southwest, Thursday, December 25, at 9 a.m. Friends of the family invited.

GRAHAM. Departed this life Monday, December 25, 1893, SUSAN GRAHAM.

Puneral from Israel M. E. Church, 1st and B streets southwest, at 2 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, Ali friends please attend.

GREEN. On Sunday, December 24, 1898, at the residence of her son-in-law, Benj. Merriwether, 1812 M street, MARIA GREEN.
Funeral from St. Augustine Church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Olivet.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gaskin have sent HACKETT. On December 26, 1893, at the home of her mother, Rachel A. Means, bear Brook-land, D.C., ELLEN MEANS HACKETT, wife of William T. Hackett of Baltimore.

Funeral on Thursday, 28th instant, at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited. HINES. On Monday, December 25, 1893, at 2:30
p.m., near Bethesda, Md., Miss CAROLINE
E. HINES. Funeral from Tenallytown M. E. Church Wednes-day, December 27, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HETTINGER. On Sunday, December 24, 1898, MINNIE HETTINGER, aged nine years. Buried Sunday, December 24.

JOACHIM. On Sunday, December 24, 1893, after a long filness, JOHN JOACHIM, aged forty-four years and two months.

Interment on Wednesday, December 27, at 2 p.m., from his late residence, 715 North Capital LIPPENCOTT. On December 24, 1803, at Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. NAOMI R. LIPPENCOTT, Widow of the late Dr. Benj. Lippencott. Temporary interment Wednesday, December 27, at Kansas City.

McWILLIAMS. On December 23, 1883, at the residence of her sister, 1712 DeSales street, ANNE TABBS McWILLIAMS, daughter of the late Dr. Alexander McWilliams and grand-daughter of Dr. Barton Tabbs, a surgeon in the revolutionary army.

Service and funeral private.

MEEHAN. On December 25, 1803, at 9:15 o'clock, at the residence of her parents, 822 C street southwest, ROSE ELLA, child of Patrick and Maggie Mechan, aged one year and eight months.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber.
Peaceful in thy grave, so low;
Thou no more will join our number.
Thou no more our serrows know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fied: And in heaven with joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tears are shed. Funeral from the above residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 27, Friends and relatives invited to attend.

offutt. On Monday morning, December 25, 1883, at her residence, in rear of 3026 N street, Georgetown, D. C., MARY FILEN OPPUTT, in her seventy-fifth year.

Funeral services at Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown, Wednesday, December 27, at 2 p.m. Reintives and friends respectfully invited to attend. RHETT. On December 26, 1898, at 1 s.m., at lds residence, California avenue northwest, T. S.

residence, California avenue northwest, T. S. RHETT. Funeral at Beaufort, S. C. (Charleston, New Or-leans and Philadelphia papers please copy.) SANTUCCI. On Monday, December 25, 1825, at 12 o'clock midnight, LHLLIAN SANTUCCI, aged twenty-two years, beloved sister of Joseph Santucci.

Funcral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Matthew's Church, Interment at Mt. Olivet.

TUOHY. On December 24, 1893, at 11:25 p.m.,
Mrs. MARY TUOHY, widow of the late John
Tuhoy, native of County Chare, Ireland.
Funcial from the residence of her son-in-law, William L. Mahoney, 507 L street southeast, on
Wednesday, December 27, at 8:30 a.m., thence
to 8t. Peter's Church, where requiem high mass
will be celebrated. Friends and relatives are
invited to attend. invited to attend.

WEDEMAN. On December 25, 1893, at 10:30 a.m., ELIZABETH WEDEMAN, at the residence of her nephew, M. T. Byrne, 900 Maryland avenue northeast.

Funeral from the house at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. December 27, thence to 8t. Joseph's Church, 26 and C streets northeast. Interment at Mt. Olivet.

WHITENIDE. At Brookeville, Md., December 25, 1893, at 11:30 p.m., JOHN WHITENIDE, in the ninety-fourth year of his age.
Funeral Tunsday, December 28, at 11 o'clock a.m., from Salem M. P. Church, same village.

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